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The attached publication was made of record in parent Application Serial No. 09/393,745 (now abandoned), and was identified in the Form PTO/SB/08A (copy enclosed) submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 13, 2001 along with the present Divisional Application.

In the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, the Examiner asserts that the Form PTO/SB/08A submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 13, 2001 was not received. However, a copy of the return receipt postcard evidencing receipt by the Patent office is submitted herewith. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is respectfully requested that an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be returned to confirm that the identified publication has been considered and made of record.

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